2. Day School, Vellarakad.
3. Aided School, Vennur.

c. Yes ; once on 16th Kanni 1105.

Bhajana Mutt Temple, Chalakkudi.

211. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the name of the person who performed the പ്രതിഷ്ഠ ceremony of the Bhajana Mutt temple in the Pulaya Colony at Chalakkudi and how much money was paid him for same ;

(b) who all were present at the time of പ്രതിഷ്ഠ ;

(c) whether Depressed Class people were allowed to remain either within the sanctum sanctorum or very near that place during the actual ceremony ;

(d) is it a fact that the Depressed Class people were asked to stand at a distance to prevent the Thantry from pollusion at the time of പ്രതിഷ്ഠ? -

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Puliyannur Vishnu Nambuthiripad. Rs. 18 as Thantry dakshina.

(b) The then Protector of the Depressed Classes, the Comptroller of Accounts, the Conservator of Forests, the Assistant to the Protector, the teachers of the Pulaya Colony School and a few caste and non-caste Hindus in the neighbourhood.

(c) They were allowed to remain in the front yard of the temple.

(d) Vide answer to (c).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Where were the Protector of the Depressed Classes and his Assistant at the time of പ്രതിഷ്ഠ? What was the distance ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Where were the Depressed Class people standing?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—They were standing in the front yard of the temple, about 30 feet from the sanctum.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—So, were they farther away from where the Depressed Classes were standing?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I want notice again.

Books—Text Book Committee—Board of Studies.

212. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

a. whether it is not the rule to prescribe for study in schools of the State such books as are accepted by the Text Book Committee and recommended by the Board of Studies ;

b. whether the Government have deviated from this rule during the last 3 years ;

c. if so, when and for what reasons ;

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d. under whose orders was such deviation made ;

e. will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the Government order relating to that ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—a. Yes. The Board of Studies may recommend books to be prescribed but there is no rule that the recommendation should invariably be accepted by Government

b. The question does not arise in view of answer to (a).

c. Do do

d. Do do

e. Nothing can be done unless specific instances are quoted.

Panchayat allotments 1105.

213. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the amount allotted for each Panchayat in the budget for the year 1105;

(b) the amount actually spent during the year by each Panchayat ;

(c) the names of the Panchayats which have utilised more than the amounts provided for them in the budget for 1105, giving in each case the excess amount made use of ;

(d) the names of the Panchayats which have utilised less than the amount budgetted for them, giving in each case the amount lapsed ;

(e) whether any explanation has been called for from the Panchayats which have not fully utilised the amounts budgetted for them; and if not ,

(f) whether explanations will be called for from them and placed on the table ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a), (b), (c) and (d). The Member is referred to the statement placed on the Council table.

(e) No.

(f) The Government finds no necessity to call for explanations at this distance of time.

Road from Kallumpurathangadi.

214. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform.—

(a) whether the Diwan has received a petition, dated 15th Karkadagam 1105 from Mr. Pulikkottil Chakkory Ittoop and others residing in Kallumpurathangadi, Kadavallur Village, Talappalli Taluk, and if so ;

(b) what is the request contained therein ;

(c) whether it has been stated therein that many petitions had already been submitted with respect to this matter;

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